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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in

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directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		Maria W. Smith, et al., "Identification of Novel Tumor Markers in Hepatitis C Virus-associated Hepatocellular Carcinoma", Cancer Research, vol. 63, February 2003, pp. 859-864.

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